

## Wages Are Advanced.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 28.—The standard of wages is being raised among workmen in Columbus. This city is now perhaps the best "organized" one in the south, so far as the banding of workmen into unions is concerned. The advance in wages is due to the general prosperity which is visiting Columbus and also to the fact that the demands of organized labor receive more attention than the demands of individuals.

## STAGE GLINTS.

Every manager in New York paid \$100 for his box for the E. E. Rice benefit.

Plancon has been engaged to sing at Baireuth. He is the first Frenchman so honored.

Alvarez, the tenor, has gone back from New York to Europe. He only came over for a short season.

Edward J. Morgan is playing in "The Ambassador," and Emmet Corrigan has taken his place in "Ben-Hur."

Victor Herbert was lately presented with a handsome silver loving cup by the members of his Pittsburgh orchestra.

It is definitely settled that Cissie Loftus shall appear with Mme. Modjeska as Viola and also in "La Bataille des Dames."

It is told that the Chinese minister officiated as mediator and settled certain differences between Ching Ling Foo and his managers.

Henry V. Esmond's play, "When We Were Twenty-one," has made a success in New York, though most praise goes to Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott.

Paul Gilmore has been relieved of the bullet he has been carrying in his knee through the instrumentality of the X ray. He was shot in a stage accident in December.

Mrs. Richard Mansfield, who was Miss Beatrice Cameron on the stage, was really Miss Susie Stegeman of Troy. She has recently bought in under foreclose of mortgage for \$2,300 the home of her childhood, where her father still lives.

A man named E. Presson, of Presonsville, Kans., wrote a letter the other day, saying the opinion of everybody in his town who has used Foley's Honey and Tar is, that it is the very best medicine for la grippe, colds, cough, etc. W. A. D'Alemberte.

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## Call for State Convention.

Call for a State Democratic convention to be held at Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday, June 19, 1900.

The democratic party of the state of Florida will hold a state convention at Jacksonville on Tuesday, June 19, at 12 noon, for the following purposes:

To choose delegates to represent the state in the national democratic convention, to be held at Kansas City, Mo., July 4, 1900; to nominate candidates for the offices of Governor, one Justice of the Supreme Court, a Secretary of State, Attorney General, Comptroller, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Agriculture, a Railroad Commissioner for the term of four years, four Presidential Electors and four alternates, to be voted for at the next regular state election, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The different counties in the state will send delegates to the convention upon the following basis of representation: One delegate for each one hundred votes cast for the candidate on the state ticket who received the highest number of votes at the general election of 1896, and one additional vote for the fraction in excess thereof, when it amounts to fifty or more. The committee has also allowed additional representation where the vote was increased at the election of 1898 in any county for state officers. The counties under this rule will be entitled to representation as follows:

Alachua	1	Levy	11
Bradford	1	Liberty	1
Brevard	2	Manatee	1
Calhoun	1	Shalston	1
Citrus	1	Marion	1
Clay	1	Monroe	1
Columbia	1	Nassau	1
Dade	1	Orange	1
DeSoto	1	Osceola	1
Duval	1	Polk	1
Escambia	1	Putnam	1
Franklin	1	Santa Rosa	1
Gadsden	1	Santer	1
Hamilton	1	Suwannee	1
Hernando	1	Taylor	1
Hillsboro	1	Volusia	1
Holmes	1	Walton	1
Jackson	1	Washington	1
Jefferson	1		
Lafayette	1		
Lake	1		
Lee	1		

The counties will select their delegates in any manner which may be considered best by the people acting for such the party organization as recognized by the last state convention. All delegates are invited to participate in the selection of delegates hereto including those who have become qualified to vote since the last election.

The chairman and secretary of each county convention held for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention are requested to send to Hon. W. A. Rawls, chairman, Tallahassee, Fla., a written or printed copy of the proceedings of such county convention, together with a list of the names of the county executive committee, in which should be designated the chairman and secretary of such committee.

J. C. COOPER,  
Secretary.

## HANDSOME WINTER HOMES.

Carnegie's Are Building Palatial Residences at Cumberland.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 28.—While Andrew Carnegie is busy endowing libraries and settling troubles with his old partners, the family, headed by Mrs. Lucy Carnegie, is busy building winter palaces on Cumberland island.

Morris Carnegie is building near his mother, while toward the north end of the island, at Plum Orchard, George Carnegie is erecting a beautiful home, and at the old Stafford place Will Carnegie has a handsome new place. Andrew Carnegie, now in New Orleans on his wedding tour, will commence to build shortly, and Mr. Rickston, Mrs. Carnegie's son-in-law, will build this coming summer.

## The Detachment.

He loved her for her wondrous hair,  
So marvelously rich,  
But when he saw it on a chair  
Love's train of thought, just then and there,  
Was wrecked by a misplaced switch.  
—Elliott's Magazine.

## The Way It Works.

"Young man, don't you know you spend too much money on the theater?"  
"Yes, I know it, but I am too poor to ever get any passes, you know."—Indianapolis Press.

## Consolation.

If the winds blow cold, dear brother,  
And the air is keen and raw,  
Remember the coldest weather  
Comes just before the thaw.  
—Philadelphia North American.

## Safe Enough.

"Sir," she exclaimed, "you kissed me!"  
"Oh, well, never mind," he replied reassuringly; "I have no faith in that germ theory!"—Philadelphia North American.

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## Bold Robbery at Gadsden.

GADSDEN, Ala., March 28.—One of the boldest robberies and attempted rapes known in this section occurred almost in the heart of the city and on one of the principal residence streets. James Haggard, who works at the pipe works and lives on Fifth street, had eaten breakfast and gone to work, leaving his wife alone. Two men entered the house, bound and gagged her and rifled a trunk, securing a fine diamond and \$170. After securing the money they attempted to assault the woman, but were frightened away.

## La Luck.

First Nursegirl—So you've got a new place?  
Second Nursegirl—Yes.  
First Nursegirl—Do you like it?  
Second Nursegirl—Like it? Why, it is right in front of a police station!—Indiana Weekly.

## Cause For Thankfulness.

"Just as I opened up the front door this morning the newsboy flung the rolled up paper, and it hit me on the nose."

"You must have been glad it wasn't the Sunday edition."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Moving History.

Eminent Actor—At one time I was a stage hand.

Admirer—Yes; I noticed in your biography that early in life you began to shift for yourself.—Baltimore American.

## Duty and Habit.

Policeman—If I did me juty, I'd run you in.

Protesting Citizen—Oh, don't go out of your way on my account.—Philadelphia North American.

## A LITTLE KNOWN FACT.

That the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Try it to-day if you are not feeling well. W. A. D'Alemberte.

## A Fuel Gas Alphabet!

A was an ANCIENT who used to burn wood.  
B is for BILLS that he paid when he could.  
C was the COAL that he afterwards bought.  
D is the DIRT and DUST that it brought.  
E is the EVIL these things brought to pass.  
F was his FOLLY in not using gas.  
G is the GAS George used in his stove.  
H is the HEIGHT of joy gas brought to his home.  
I is the INDIAN; he doesn't use GAS.  
J cannot use it, for J's the JACKASS.  
K is the KITCHEN where GAS is the fuel.  
L is the LAUNDRY, they're both of 'em cool.  
M is the MONEY, saved by a Gas Range.  
N is for NOW, the best time for a change.  
O is the OFFER the Company makes.  
P is the PROFIT, don't make a mistake.  
Q is for QUESTION; no question at all!  
R is the RANGE you should buy before Fall.  
S is the SAVING you make, if you do.  
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## FOR GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA.

General Wheeler's Friends Urge Him to Make the Race.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Since his return to Washington, General Wheeler has had a number of letters from Alabama urging him to become a candidate for the governorship nomination. To all of these suggestions he has said that he would not become a candidate. It is believed, however, that should the Alabama convention tender the general the nomination he would accept it.

General Wheeler himself will say nothing on this subject, but the impression here is that he would not attempt to run very fast to keep away from the nomination if he should find it headed his way.

## Matrimony and Crime.

"I began my career of crime," said the famous criminal, "when I married the second time."

"Did your second wife lead you astray?" asked the sympathetic visitor.  
"Not so much as the first one. It was she who preferred the bigamy charge."—Philadelphia North American.

Too many people lose valuable time in experimenting with cough and cold cures. They should take Foley's Honey and Tar before it is too LATE. W. A. D'Alemberte.

## A CALL

For Democratic Primaries and Convention.

Resolved, That a convention of the Democratic party of Escambia county shall be held at Powellton at 12 o'clock noon on the 14th day of April, 1900, for the purpose of electing twelve (12) persons to represent Escambia county at the State convention at such time and place as may be fixed by the State and Congressional Democratic Committees and for the purpose of selecting a County Executive Committee to hold until their successors shall be selected in 1902.

The precincts are and shall be entitled to the following representation at said County Convention:

No. 1, Six's	1
No. 2, Kupprian's	2
No. 3, Millview	1 1/2
No. 4, Ferry Pass	1 1/2
No. 5, Hurst's	1
No. 6, Powellton	3
No. 7, Pine Barren	1 1/2
No. 8, Crabtree	2
No. 9, Bluff Springs	2
No. 10, Ward & Holland's	1 1/2
No. 11, Walnut Hill	4 1/2
No. 12, Pensacola	4 1/2
No. 13, Pensacola	4 1/2
No. 14, Pensacola	4 1/2
No. 15, Pensacola	1
No. 16, Pineville	1
No. 17, Brent's	1 1/2
No. 18, McDavid	1
No. 19, Molino	1
No. 20, Flomaton	1 1/2

For the purpose of electing delegates from the several precincts as above set forth and for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the House of Representatives, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Sheriff, a candidate for Clerk of Circuit Court, a candidate for Tax Collector, a candidate for Tax Assessor, a candidate for Treasurer, a candidate for County Judge, a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, a candidate for County Surveyor, a candidate for Clerk of Criminal Court, a candidate for Justice of Peace and a candidate for second District, a candidate for Justice of Peace for Fifth District, candidates for three members of County School Board, a primary election of the Democratic voters of Escambia county shall be held between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1900, and for the purpose of conducting said election the following inspectors and clerks of election are hereby selected and appointed:

Precinct No. 1—Chas. Andrews, Neil Gage, W. D. Bell, inspectors; Archie Benton, clerk.  
Precinct No. 2—Ash Cravey, Louis Daniels, James Cravey, inspectors; T. M. Scarrit, clerk.  
Precinct No. 3—Frank Suarez, D. P. Williams, John Feil, inspectors; D. E. Douglas, clerk.  
Precinct No. 4—W. R. Douglas, W. L. Nobles, C. P. Gonzalez, inspectors; W. A. Tippin, clerk.  
Precinct No. 5—Geo. H. Davis, John Bryant, A. J. Busbee, inspectors; Louis Frater, clerk.  
Precinct No. 6—Geo. W. Quinn, W. M. McVoy, Wm. Henderson, inspectors; O. E. Jennings, clerk.  
Precinct No. 7—B. A. Lide, W. E. Tucker, J. M. Entekin, inspectors; W. W. Sweeting, clerk.  
Precinct No. 8—A. T. Fillingim, H. P. Bowman, H. P. Crabtree, inspectors; Taylor Crabtree, clerk.  
Precinct No. 9—L. D. Browder, A. J. Cowart, C. W. Taylor, inspectors; J. Z. Bryars, clerk.  
Precinct No. 10—C. J. Ward, John Coleman, F. Rughy, inspectors; B. H. Bryars, clerk.  
Precinct No. 11—J. J. Lee, Levi Mimms, Clenson Hall, inspectors; J. E. Steward, clerk.  
Precinct No. 12—W. F. Lee, B. P. Ross, Will Doby, inspectors; J. S. Roberts, clerk.  
Precinct No. 13—A. A. Fisher, E. H. Gould, W. R. B. McDavid, inspectors; E. Mauna, clerk.  
Precinct No. 14—Anthony Riem, A. S. Oliver, L. W. Williams, inspectors; John A. Merritt, clerk.  
Precinct No. 15—James Wilkins, Geo. S. Hallmark, C. M. Coston, inspectors; J. T. Whitting, clerk.  
Precinct No. 16—W. B. Hubbard, Lake Flowers, Jr., B. P. Williams, inspectors; J. B. Hubbard, clerk.  
Precinct No. 17—A. G. Clifton, W. A. Kueland, George Hoyt, inspectors; Wm. Rafferty, clerk.  
Precinct No. 18—L. C. Brewton, D. F. McDavid, M. O. Baggett, inspectors; J. E. Bowman, clerk.  
Precinct No. 19—J. H. Grimsar, W. A. Miller, A. J. Fillingim, inspectors; F. M. Wood, clerk.  
Precinct No. 20—W. H. Mayo, Wm. McCutcheon, Wm. M. McCurdy, inspectors; I. B. Stewart, clerk.

The voting at each precinct shall be at the following places respectively:

No. 1—School house.  
No. 2—Kupprian's Park.  
No. 3—Row's Store.  
No. 4—Old Robert's Place.  
No. 5—School House.  
No. 6—McVey's Store.  
No. 7—Beet Market.  
No. 8—School place—Crabtree.  
No. 9—School House.  
No. 10—Ward's Mill.  
No. 11—Grand Lodge, Walnut Hill.  
No. 12—Cor. Intendencia and Alcazar.  
No. 13—Northeast corner Palafox and Garden.  
No. 14—Corner Romana and Palafox, Roberts' Store.  
No. 15—Intendencia and Devilliers.  
No. 16—Pineville.  
No. 17—Brent Station School House.  
No. 18—Entrance to Camp Ground.  
No. 19—Molino School House.  
No. 20—Flomaton, near state line.

In such precincts as half votes are shown, the delegate elected from such precinct having the smallest vote of those elected shall cast the half vote.

All white Democrats legally qualified to vote under the act of the legislature of 1897, contained in chapter 435 who have paid their poll taxes for the years 1898 and 1899, and who will pledge themselves to support the nominees of said primary election and said conventions shall be entitled and are cordially invited to participate in said primary election, and said primary election shall be held in all ways under the rules and regulations as set forth in said chapter 435, and this committee shall meet at the City of Pensacola, at 6 o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of April, 1900, at which time and place they will receive returns, canvass the same and announce the result of said primary election, and the inspectors above named will have then and there the returns of said election.

The ballots to be used shall be printed on plain white paper, and shall have no distinguishing marks.  
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